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<b>Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) (Small Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> 50243-00002	
In Re Application Of: <b>LIPS</b>					
<b>Application No.</b> 10/648,932	<b>Filing Date</b> August 27, 2003	<b>Examiner</b> PARSLEY, David	<b>Customer No.</b> 25231	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 3643	<b>Confirmation No.</b> 4106

Invention:

**COMBINED CONTROLLER FOR HORTICULTURAL WATERING SYSTEM**

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to a notice or action by the Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extension of time actually obtained.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

**NOTE:** A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. ☒ A proposed reply to the above-identified Office Action:

☒ is enclosed. ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_

The proposed reply is in the form of: Response to Restriction Requirement

2. ☐ The issue fee:

☐ is enclosed. ☐ was paid on \_\_\_\_\_

3. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

4. ☒ The abandoned application was a:

☐ design application. ☒ utility application. ☐ plant application.

5. ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and fee) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed

6. ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

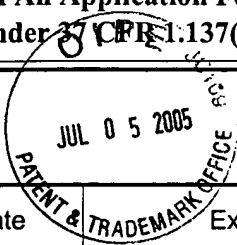
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**Calculation and Payment of Fees**

Enclosed are the following fees:

7. ☒ Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) in the amount of: \$750.00
8. ☐ Fee for amendment in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_
9. ☐ Fee for extension of time to reply to Office Action in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_
10. ☐ Issue fee in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_
11. ☐ Continuing application filing fee in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_
12. ☐ Terminal disclaimer fee in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_
13. ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Total fees enclosed: \$750.00

The fee of **\$750** is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1419**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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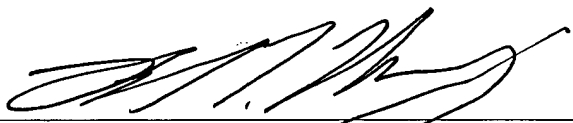
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**Statement**

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

  
Signature

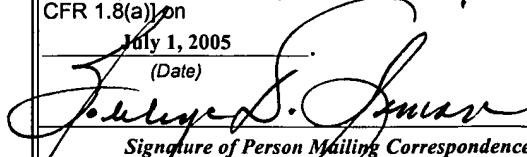
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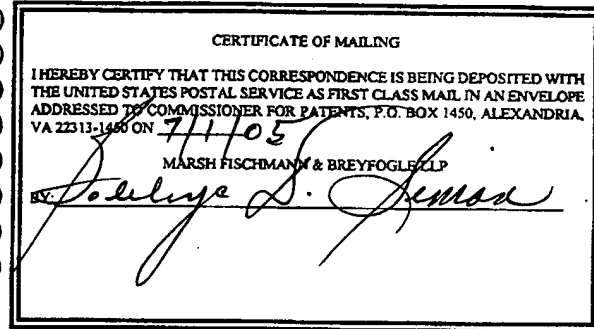
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PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION  
ABANDONED FOR UNINTENTIONAL  
DELAY IN PROSECUTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)



MAIL STOP PETITION  
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Dear Sir:

I, Thomas P. Fouch, am a corporate officer of FERTIGATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC., having a place of business at 2410 HWY 94 South Outer Road Suite G, St. Charles, Missouri 63303. Fertigation Technologies became the assignee of the entire right title and interest of the above-identified patent application on December 16, 2003. Chain of ownership for the application is set forth:

- Assigned from inventor Jon Lips to Fertigator, Inc.; executed 8/13/2003; recorded 8/27/2003 and being identified as Reel/Frame 014447/0207;
- Assigned from Inventor Edwin Lips to Fertigator, Inc; executed 8/15/2003; recorded 8/27/03 and being identified as Reel/Frame 014447/0216;
- Assigned from Fertigator Inc. to Fertigation Technologies Inc.; executed 12/16/2003; recorded 6/28/2005 and being identified as Reel/Frame 016195/0195.

Accordingly, Assignee, Fertigation Technologies, is authorized to prosecute the above-identified application as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 3.73. Furthermore, as a corporate officer of Fertigation Technologies, Inc., I am authorized to submit this document on behalf of the Assignee.

Assignee submits this Petition To Revive Abandoned Application For Unintentional Delay in Prosecution Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) to revive the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. Further, Assignee submits that the entire delay from the due date, April 1, 2005, for the reply to the outstanding office action to the filing of this petition was unintentional. Enclosed, please find a reply to the outstanding office action and a check in the amount of \$750.00 for the petition fee as set forth in §1.17(m).

Respectfully submitted,

By: Thomas P. Fouch

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Vice President

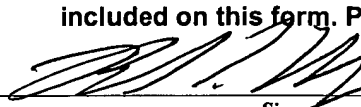
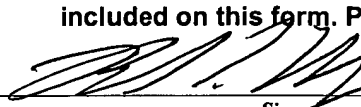
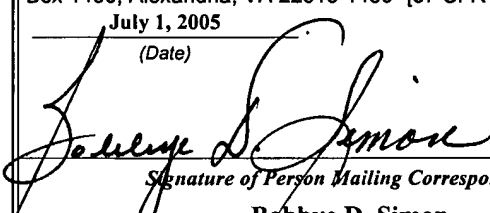
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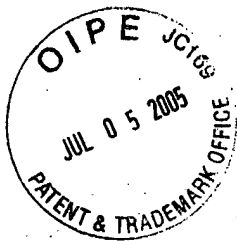
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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div> <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>  Applicant(s): LIPS </div> </div>					Docket No. <b>50243-00002</b>	
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<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 -	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>50-1419</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>						
 _____ Signature <b>Russell T. Manning</b> Registration No. 51,260 <b>MARSH FISCHMANN &amp; BREYFOGLE LLP</b> 3151 South Vaughn Way, Suite 411 Aurora, Colorado 80014 (720)562-5502			Dated: July 1, 2005  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on  July 1, 2005  _____  (Date)    _____  Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence  <b>Bobbye D. Simon</b>  _____  Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </div>			
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) Group Art Unit: 3643

) Examiner: PARSLEY, DAVID

) RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
) REQUIREMENT

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22312-1450 ON <u>July 1, 2005</u>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MARSH FISCHMANN &amp; BREYFOGLE LLP</p> <p>BY <u>Bobby Simon</u> Bobby Simon</p>
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:


In an Office Action dated October 10, 2004, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement with regard to the above-identified patent application. Generally, the Examiner indicated that Claims 1-12, Claims 13-20 and Claims 21-26 were distinct inventions. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Claims 1-12 (categorized as Group I by the Examiner) in this patent application. However, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue Claims 13-26 in subsequent divisional/continuation applications.

A "Petition To Revive Abandoned Application For Unintentional Delay in Prosecution Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)" was filed on even date herewith. Accordingly, the Applicant believes that no

additional fees are due for filing this Response to Restriction Requirement, however, if additional fees are deemed due, please charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Respectfully submitted,

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